

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Wildlife – Appointment of Hon'ry Wildlife Wardens under Section 4 (I)(bb) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 416

Dated: 17.09.2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Rt. No.25, EFS & T (For.II) Dept., dt.19.01.2006.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.28465/04/WL-3, dt.19.03.2005.

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The Government are empowered to appoint the Honorary Wildlife Wardens in each District for the purpose of involving the community leaders and Wildlife enthusiasts, who have the interest as well as the capacity to render necessary assistance to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh for Wildlife Conservation in the State u/s 4 (I) (bb) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended in 2002. Such assistance can be very useful in controlling poaching, clandestine trade in wild animals, their derivatives or their articles; and also for carrying the message on Wildlife and related matters to the people living in and around the Sanctuaries and National Parks. As per Section 4 (3) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, the Honorary Wildlife Wardens appointed under the section shall be subordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden. The main duty and responsibility of an Honorary Wildlife Warden is to assist whole-heartedly the State Organization, responsible for Wildlife Conservation work such as:

- i. Control of poaching and clandestine trade in Wild Animals and Articles / their derivatives.
  - ii. Detection and prosecution of offences under Wildlife (Protection) Act and Rules.
  - iii. Preventing damage to the habitat of Wildlife and
  - iv. Measures for dealing with the problem of damage by Wild Animals to life and property including assessment and payment of compensation.
2. Under Section 4 (I) (bb) of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Government hereby appoint the following members as Honorary Wildlife Wardens for the respective districts in Andhra Pradesh:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name proposed
1	2	3
1	Srikakulam	Smt. T. Bharati, Advocate, Pathapatnam, Srikakulam Dist.
2	Vizianagaram	Smt. K. Rekha Rani, Municipal Councilor, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram Dist.
3	Visakhapatnam	Sri Onmi Sreenu, Arilova, Visakhapatnam
4	West Godavari	Penumesta Kalyan Varma S/o Late Ramanjaneya Raju, Rayaram, Bhimavaram

3. The terms of the members shall be a period of two years from the date of issue of this order.
4. The expenditure on TA & DA bills etc. shall be debited to the head of account "2406 - Forestry & Wildlife, 01 - Forestry, 001 - Direction & Administration - S.H. (03) - Dist. Offices"
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take action on issue of instructions to the Chief Wildlife Warden for conducting regular meetings and to involve the Honorary Wildlife Wardens more actively in wildlife conservation measures.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action and send proposals for the remaining Districts.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Members of the Committee (Through the PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad)  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The PS to Minister (FES&T).  
The Finance (Expr. M & F) Dept.  
The Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.  
The Curator, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Hyderabad.  
The Curator, Sri Venkateswara Zoo Park, Hyderabad.  
The Curator, Vanasthali Park, Hyderabad.  
The Curator, K.B.R. National Park, Hyderabad.

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